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*2019 SERVICES
PRICE GUIDE*



BUILDING BADASS GUITARS

Bench Rate

All services not associated with a fixed rate will be billed at a bench rate of \$55 per hour with a minimum charge of \$20.

Fixed Rate

Most of the common repairs and modifications will be listed on the following pages, however, sometimes there will be unforeseen circumstances that require additional labor charges beyond fixed rate. In those cases, the customer will be notified of a new estimate.

Free Quote

We are always happy to provide a free online quote if you have work that is not listed, or you have special circumstances. Please feel free to email us at [**Info@ChaosGuitars.com**](mailto:Info@ChaosGuitars.com)

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Maintenance

Restring

Steel String Guitar or Bass	\$20.00
Twelve String Guitar	\$30.00
Locking Tremolo Guitar	\$30.00
Classical Guitar, Mandolin, Banjo	\$30.00
Ukulele	\$25.00

Setups

Guitar or Bass	\$55.00 and up
Non-locking tremolo	Additional \$5.00
Locking tremolo	Additional \$10.00
Other Tremolo Options	\$65.00 and up
Twelve string	Additional \$15.00
Mandolin	\$65.00
Ukulele	\$45.00
Banjo	\$65.00
Tune banjo head	Additional \$30.00

*Includes: Restring, Tighten loose hardware, Lubricate hardware (Bridge, Nut), Clean and test electronics, Replace battery for active electronics (if needed — supplied for extra cost), Clean and condition fingerboard and lightly polish frets to remove minor scratches and dirt. Check and adjust the truss rod, adjust the bridge to match the radius of the neck, and adjust the action, File nut slots if needed, Set intonation, Adjust pickup height, Set tremolo to customer's specs — Remove/add springs (parts not included), Complete play and test, Completely clean. **String cost not included***

While we don't recommend it, we will do some of the services within a setup separately if preferred such as bridge/tremolo adjustments, truss rod adjustments, clean and condition fretboard, polish frets, and set intonation however some of these adjustments may adversely affect other components on the guitar causing those components to require adjustment. Therefore, we advise against this. Guitar needs to be seen to quote most of these issues.

Fretwork

Fret leveling, re-crowning, and re-fretting all require a setup.

Re-fretting requires fret leveling and re-crown.

Full fret level	\$110.00 + Setup
Fret level and re-crown per fret	\$8.00 per fret + Setup
Fret edge dressing	\$60.00
Full re-fret unbound neck	\$370.00 + Setup
Partial re-fret unbound neck	\$25.00 per fret + Setup
Full re-fret bound neck	\$450.00 + Setup
Partial re-fret bound neck	\$22.00 per fret + Setup

**Re-frets are done as a last resort. We restore first.*

Fret Restoration

Chaos Guitars is the only shop in the area that has perfected the fret restoration process. We can restore most badly grooved frets to like new condition while on the guitar without risking fretboard damage. Our Process is built on years of experience and knowledge and will extend the life of your guitar without risking neck damage or replacement. Our Price for restoration is \$15.00 per fret.

Nut Replacement

Prices **DO NOT** include cost of part.

	Pre-made	Custom
6-String guitar	\$20.00 + Setup	\$80.00 + Setup
7,8-String guitar	\$25.00 + Setup	6-string + \$10.00/string + Setup
12-String guitar	\$35.00 + Setup	\$100.00 plus Setup
4-String bass	\$15.00 + Setup	\$80.00 + Setup
5-String and up bass	\$25.00 + Setup	4-string + \$10.00/string + setup
Locking nut	\$30.00 + Setup	N/A

Bridge/Saddle Replacement

Prices **DO NOT** include cost of part.

Electric Guitar

Bridge replacement requires a setup with new strings. Prices are for direct replacement parts only and any drilling, replacement of anchors, or any other type of modifications are extra.

Tune-o-matic bridge	\$15.00 + Setup
Some Gibson tune-o-matics need to be notched	\$5.00 per saddle
Surface mount bridge	\$20.00 + Setup
Telecaster bridge	\$30.00 + Setup
Tremolo bridge (2 mounting points)	\$25.00 + Setup
Vintage style tremolo (6 mounting points)	\$30.00 + Setup
Locking style (Floyd rose)	\$40.00 + Setup
Floating Bridge	\$55.00 + Setup
Saddles	\$5.00 per saddle + Setup

Acoustic Instruments

Custom saddles can be made upon request.

Acoustic guitar pre-made saddle	\$15.00 + Setup
Ukulele pre-made saddle	\$15.00 + Setup
Banjo pre-made saddle	\$20.00 + Setup
Mandolin – contoured bridge	\$55.00 + Setup

****Acoustic guitar bridge replacement falls under structural repairs.***

Electronic Repairs & Service

Since there are so many combinations of components put together in so many ways on thousands of different manufactured guitars, we charge a \$15.00 minimum fee + the work to be done + the cost of the part(s). For example, if you need the output jack replaced it's a \$15 minimum fee + the work done from the chart below (output jack) \$10 + the cost of the part (for ex \$3) = \$28 before tax. **Guitars with NO access cavities require more attention (see below Arch top guitar – no access cavity)**

Electronic repairs minimum charge	\$15.00
Shield control cavity (price dependent on cavity size)	\$55.00 and up

Component Replacement

Base fee	\$15.00
Output jack	Add \$10.00
Control Pot (volume, tone)	Add \$15.00
Pickup switch Toggle (Gibson, B.C. Rich style)	Add \$20.00
Pickup switch (Fender style)	Add \$30.00
Fender Super Switch	Add \$40.00
Mini toggle switch	Add \$20.00
Push / pull pot	Add \$35.00
9-volt battery clip	Add \$10.00
Battery Box (direct replacement)	Add \$15.00
New mounting hole in solid body	Add \$35.00
New mounting hole in plastic	Add \$15.00
Arch top guitar – no access cavity	Add \$35.00

Pickup Replacement

Prices **DO NOT** include cost of part.

Electric guitar and bass

One pickup direct replacement	\$30.00
Two pickups direct replacement	\$55.00
Three pickups direct replacement	\$65.00
Pickups aftermarket / modified	\$40.00 ea.
Acoustic guitar	\$40.00-\$65.00

Active Pickups

Switching from passive to active pickups requires a few changes like the output jack, a push/pull pot, a 9volt battery and possibly a place to "hide" that battery. Prices do not cover routing or other cosmetic work to fit all the components.

Prices Vary	Quick connect	Soldered
	\$65.00-\$85.00	\$120.00-\$130.00

Pickguards

We can install your new or replacement pickguard. Or we can make you a custom pickguard. Prices for the actual part vary.

Strat style pick guard	\$30.00
Floating style (Les Paul) Direct replacement	\$10.00
Acoustic self-stick replacement	\$25.00
Other	Ask for estimate
Loaded "Drop In" replacement	\$45.00 (\$35+\$10 output jack fee)

*"Drop in" replacements rarely drop in so drilling new mounting holes and filing the plate to fit are usually required

Tuners

Prices **DO NOT** include cost of part.

Single Tuner Replacement

Geared tuner replacement	\$10.00
Friction tuner replacement	\$15.00
Banjo 5 th string	\$25.00

Complete Tuner Set Replacement

Classical guitar	\$15.00 + restring or setup
Guitar or Bass	\$25.00 + restring or set up
12 string guitars	\$35.00 + restring or set up
Friction tuners	\$40.00 + restring or Setup
Requires reaming	Add \$20.00
Refilling of old holes	Add \$20.00
Drilling new set screw holes	Add \$20.00
Drilling new guide pin hole	Add \$30.00

Custom Services

Here are just a few of the more popular custom services Chaos Guitars offers. This is just a sampling of some popular modifications we do so if you want something you don't see here just drop us an e-mail, and we will provide you with a custom quote.

Chaos Kill Switch (requires a new mounting hole)	\$50.00
Pickup Splitting, tapping, phasing	\$50.00 and up
Chaos Speed Neck (not recommended for painted necks)	\$80.00
12 Down Scallop	\$160.00 + Setup
12 Down Partial Scallop	\$90.00 + Setup
Full Scallop	\$230 - \$300 + Setup
No Shim Bolt-On Neck Modification	\$120.00 + parts & setup
On-Board Passive Overdrive (nice slight OD not a Crunching OD)	\$45.00 = parts
On-Board Boost – Requires battery and mount	Contact for price
On-Board Distortion - Requires battery and mount	Contact for price
On-Board Boost and Distortion - Requires battery and mount	Contact for price
LED lighting - Requires battery and mount	Needs to be quoted
C.K.K Tremolo Spring Silencer	\$35.00
!!NEW!! Wi-Fi audio/video/and stills on-board!	\$195.00

Cosmetic Repairs

Dents, dings, scratches normal wear and tear! Want your guitar to look new again? We can do that. Chaos Guitars can handle all your normal wear and tear issues along with your not so normal issues! Chips and scratches to a complete color change and even custom paint work, we have your guitar covered!

Issue	Price
Scratches in the clear only	(Wet sand and buff out entire guitar) \$120.00
Dents if there is no chip	\$50.00 and up
Chips and scratches down to wood	\$50.00 and up
Color Change	Starting at \$275.00
Color Change Each Additional Color	\$150.00
Simple graphics	Must quote
Total custom	Must quote

Dents and Chips are quoted at \$50.00 and up but it really depends on each individual situation.

Color Changes (Standard Colors Only) start at \$275.00

This covers a bolt on neck guitar that is completely disassembled, and the entire body and the front of the headstock is being painted.

Neck through body add \$75.00

Disassembly, Sealing, Sanding, Dent and Chip repair, and other pre-paint prep repairs are not included in this price.

We also do

- *Swirl dipping*
- *Hydro dipping*
- *Metallics*
- *Pearls*
- *Heavy Sparkle metallics*
- *Transfer graphics*
- *Relicing*
- *Translucence*
- *Glow in the Dark*
- *Neon colors*
- *And Many Other Specialty F/X's*

Feel Free to contact us with questions or to get your free quote at info@chaosguitars.com

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